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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, IT, LY, TS, MT SUBJECT: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE:

DRILLING BY READING AND BATES

REF: VALLETTA 587,

IN RESPONSE TO CALL, LOCAL READING AND BATES OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF 0845 THIS MORNING THAT RIG "J.W. BATES" DEPARTED MALTA ABOUT 2000 ON MAY 25. IT IS EXPECTED TO REACH VICINITY OF PROPOSED DRILLING SITE ABOUT 1100 TODAY. LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE IN RADIO CONTACT WITH RIG. LAINGEN

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